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Applicant: Marquina, Miguel M. Art Unit: 3677  
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AMENDMENT C

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: